

I. IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 23 on page 9 with the following amended paragraph 23:

[23] Figures ~~4-12~~ 4-6, 7(a), 7(b), 8, 9, 10(a), 10(b), 11 and 12 illustrate various processing steps for fabricating the MEM device illustrated in Figure 2;

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Please replace paragraph 41 on page 11 with the following amended paragraph 41:

[41] Figures ~~38-50~~ 38, 39(a), 39(b), 40-43, 44(a), 44(b), and 45-50 illustrate various processing steps for fabricating a MEM relay device with abrasion resistant contacts;